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Date: July 15, 2009

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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(Copies of citations included: Yes X No
and a fee of \$ 180.00 included)
 A Petition for an Extension of Time, including a fee of
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Respectfully submitted,

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